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IRMA SPORTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, SPONSORED BY IRMA LEGION

Regular Meeting of Wainwright S. Div.

Present: Mr. H. E. Spencer, Chairman; Mr. T. C. Sanders, Mr. F. E. Dixon, Mr. Wm. Lawson, Mr. C. Dallyn, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as read.

Discussion re oil burning heaters took place and the secretary was instructed to obtain information from Carl Anquist re same.

The board recommended that the windows at the Dolby school be changed to give adequate light to the pupils and that Mr. Reid be asked to make the necessary changes as soon as possible.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that Mr. Spencer be appointed as conciliator and arbitrator re salary schedules for the year 1946-47. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Report on Dormitory was given by Mr. Coutts and it was recommended that the office with Mrs. McLeod consider the applications for supervisor of the Dormitory on May 31. Successful applicants be advised on that date.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the Sup'ts report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that owing to the fact that only one tenderer for the Greenshields School having been received that the new building at this point be left over for another year. Cd.

Sale of buildings at the St. Jean school site were considered.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that Mr. Allen's tender for the buildings be accepted. Cd.

The wire around the Airline school grounds was to be advertised for sale through Mr. Dallyn.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Dormitory be opened for public inspection as soon as completed Cd.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that we order ten re-conditioned typewriters from supply houses in Edmonton. Cd.

The Sec. was instructed to obtain permission from the minister for the sale of the Rosemoyne school building, and arrange for legal transfer as soon as possible.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the committee as appointed be authorized to consider applications received for the position of Dormitory. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts be paid in the amount of \$10,930.73 same to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the next meeting of the Board be held on June 21, 9:00 a.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. Lawson and Mr. Sanders attend the Zone branch meeting as delegates; meeting to be held at Viking Wednesday June 5. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the Scholarship Fund be increased by \$100.00 and the total divided equally among four selected pupils at the grade nine level 2 boys and 2 girls—effective in 1947. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the following schedule of dates be set as days for trustees and repairman to visit schools through-out all subdivisions. Cd.

Sub-division 1—May 30 and 31; Mr. W. Lawson.

Sub-division 2—June 3 and 4; Mr. T. Sanders.

Sub-division 3—June 17 and 18; Mr. F. Dixon.

Sub-division 4—June 24 and 25; Mr. H. Spencer.

Sub-division 5—June 10 and 11; Mr. C. Dallyn.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that we adjourn. Cd.

"That is a matter which comes under the province of Quebec jurisdiction and the Province of Quebec is fundamentally, traditionally, definitely and irreversibly against divorce."—Premier Maurice Duplessis.

"It would be disastrous from an international point of view if Indian newspapers were starved out of supplies; at this critical time, more especially now that the war is behind us and the world is struggling to win the peace."—Devaras Gandhi.

LONGTIME WHEAT AGREEMENT AT \$1.25 MAXIMUM?

by Major Strange

A Canadian Press despatch from London dated May 21, informs us that high officials of the Canadian Wheat Pool, now visiting Britain, have informed the British Gov't. that prairie farmers are willing to conclude a longtime wheat agreement at a price of \$1.00 minimum and \$1.25 maximum.

The majority of our prairie farmers, I for one feel certain, would never agree to such a proposition, for the future is too uncertain to make a longtime contract at a maximum of only \$1.25.

The costs of all the things farmers have to buy will soon increase as price controls are lifted. Railroad rates, lake freights and ocean freights will rise as Union wage demands are granted, and some inflation of money may take place all of which might make \$1.25 look like a small price indeed. Canadian wheat in now being sold at 1.55 a bushel, with which price many farmers are even now dissatisfied when they note that their brother farmers in the United States just across the line are receiving \$2.18 for wheat, which at that price is being purchased by Britain and other European countries, and when they note that French farmers are receiving \$1.75 a bushel and British farmers \$2.00 a bushel for wheat much inferior to Canadian wheat.

Therefore, open all doors before starting the car. Run out car garage soon as possible. Warm up engine outside."

"Beware of carbon monoxide in this car. Have exhaust system checked at once for leaks and defects. Repeat this check every six months. You can't afford to take a chance. Beware of carbon monoxide."

When it is realized that one percent of this gas in the air will produce death in a few minutes and one percent will produce unconsciousness in two hours, we can understand how dangerous it is.

Seeding conditions in Australia are reported to be the best in many years; wheat acreage is officially reported to total 15 million acres. Widespread rains have been reported in France and the condition of the crops is said to be quite favourable. Condition of all crops in the United Kingdom is reported as generally satisfactory.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT. R.S.A. 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, to be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 15th day of April, 1946.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,

Secretary-Treasurer.

PLACARDS WARN CAR DRIVERS OF GAS FUMES

For some time the Alberta Motor Association has been sounding a warning to car drivers of the dangers of deadly carbon monoxide fumes. The death toll each year is due in no small degree, to this

A fight against "The Creeping Killer" has been initiated by the provincial government in Manitoba. When each car owner receives his licence plate, he is given a placard which may be placed in the garage of the owner, warning car owners of the dangers of carbon monoxide. It is a practice that might well be adopted in Alberta.

The placard says: "Be on guard for carbon monoxide, the 'Creeping Killer!' In a closed garage, it takes a car engine about three minutes or less to produce enough carbon monoxide to cause quick, or sudden death.

"Therefore, open all doors before starting the car. Run out car garage soon as possible. Warm up engine outside."

"Beware of carbon monoxide in this car. Have exhaust system checked at once for leaks and defects. Repeat this check every six months. You can't afford to take a chance. Beware of carbon monoxide."

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Census Questions

CENSUS OF MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA 1946 POPULATION CENSUS INQUIRIES

These are questions that will be asked about each person by a Dominion Government census-taker sometime during the month of June:

1. Your name and where you live.

2. Were you living in the same home on June 1, 1941. If not, where did you live?

3. Your relationship to the household (whether head, wife, son, daughter, uncle, boarder, etc.)

4. Are you dependent on the head of the household for maintenance?

5. What is your sex?

6. Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?

7. What was your age at last birthday?

8. In what province of Canada, or in what other country were you born?

9. What is your nationality, i.e., to what country do you owe allegiance?

10. What is your mother tongue?

11. How many years have you attended school?

12. Did you serve in the armed forces at any time during 1939-46? If discharged, give date of discharge.

If employed, what is your present occupation (as carpenter, farm labourer, insurance agent, etc.)? If you have no gainful occupation state whether you are a student, retired, homemaker etc. If unemployed, state the occupation at which you were last employed. (For all persons 14 years of age and over.)

14. In what industry are you employed (as dairy farm iron foundry street railway, drug store, etc.)? If unemployed state the industry in which last employed.

15. Are you an employer, a wage earner, an unpaid family worker or are you working on your own account?

16. If you are a wage-earner, you will be asked if you were at work on Friday May 31, 1946. If you state "no", you will be asked whether it was because of: (a) no job, (b) lay-off, (c) strike or lock-out, (d) sickness, (e) accident, (f) holiday, (g) other reason.

17. You will also be asked the number of weeks you have worked during the last twelve months prior to May 31, 1946, including holidays with pay, and your total earnings during the same period.

In addition to the regular housing Census which is taken only in cities and towns of 5,000 population and over, certain questions are asked of each dwelling in both urban and rural areas in order to obtain an over-all picture of housing conditions in the Prairie provinces. These inquiries are as follows:

1. Is your home owned or rented?

2. If you own your home give the value, if you rent it, the rent per month.

3. How many rooms are in your home?

4. In what year was your home constructed?

5. Is your home in need of repairs, such as painting, redecorating, etc. State the repairs necessary.

9. All sellers of milk in Canada will be notified that the consumer subsidy on milk is being discontinued as of June 1. They will be advised that all their claims must be presented for payment within thirty days following the end of the milk subsidy, on May 31, 1946.

Questions pertaining to the following subjects will be asked of every farm operator:

1. Location of farm.

2. The name, birthplace, residence in Canada of foreign born operators and farm experience of the operators.

3. The supplementary work of income to the farm operator.

4. The farm population and workers.

5. Farm tenure.

6. Farm values and facilities.

7. Farm indebtedness and expenditures.

8. Area and condition of occupied farm land.

9. Area and production of forest products cut on farms.

Items From Kinsella District

UNITED CHURCH

Faschendale, Public Worship

11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—Public Worship, 4 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Public worship at 8:00 p.m.

At the Churches

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—1:30 p.m.

Hardisty—3:45 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

We welcome you.

"Who so looketh into the perfect law of liberty and continueth therein, he bring not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work this man shall be blessed in his death." James 1:25.

INCREASED BARLEY, OAT PRICES URGED BY LINE ELEVATORS

Charging that prairie farmers are compelled by the Government to dispose of their coarse grains to Eastern and British Columbia feeders at less than the true value of these grains the North-West Line Elevators Association urged the Dominion Government to increase the ceiling prices on barley to 92 cents and oats to 72 cents per bushel.

The Line Elevator Companies also urge the Government to restore the premium of five cents per bushel to growers of malting barley.

In its submission to the Prime Minister of Canada the Line Elevator Companies further point out that prairie cattle, hog and poultry producers are forced to compete against the highly subsidized Eastern and B.C. feeders and to pay their own freight on movement of livestock to market. Between Oct. 1941 and March 31, 1946, the Dominion Government paid \$63,992,000 in freight subsidies to Eastern and B.C. feeders.

Renewal is made by the Line Elevator Companies of their proposal for increased wheat prices to farmers. A price of "not less than \$1.80 per bushel" to growers on all wheat consumed in and exported from Canada since August 1, 1945, is suggested. This same price is urged upon the Government as an advance payment on the 1946 crop to be delivered by farmers to the Canadian Wheat Board.

In a communication to the North West Line Elevators Association the Prime Minister's office advises that the proposals for increased prices for coarse grains and wheat has been referred for attention to the Wheat Committee of the Dominion cabinet.

FEES EXAMINED: GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

IRMA Drug, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Thurs. June 13

KINSELLA Hotel, 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

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VIKING Drug, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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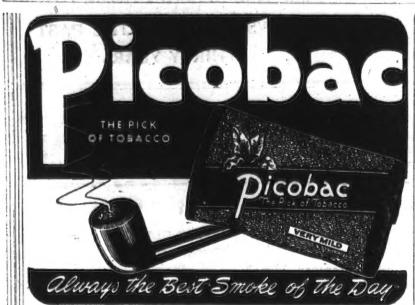
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The Question Of Immigration

CANADA'S FUTURE POLICY in regard to immigration is a subject that is of considerable interest at the present time, both to Canadians and to people of other lands who are interested in the possibilities of making new homes here. The people of Canada hold many divergent views on this subject, but it is generally agreed that no definite plan should be formulated until the present housing and employment problems have been satisfactorily solved, and all veterans and war workers have been re-established. In the past, immigration played an important part in Canada's development. Between the years 1851 and 1941 nearly seven million immigrants were admitted to this country. The peak year was 1913, when 400,870 persons came here from other lands. All these people did not remain permanently. Some later emigrated to the United States, others returned to their native lands, but the majority of them did stay here and they have had an important part in the industrial and cultural growth of the country.

Many Wish To Leave Europe

Despatches from abroad tell of the interest of the people in many parts of Europe in the possibilities of making new homes in Canada and other countries where there are opportunities and living space. The devastation of war, followed by acute food shortages and political unrest, have created an increasing desire among many Europeans to get away from all this, and establish themselves in new surroundings. One writer, commenting on this subject, says, "Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, South America—wary citizens cling to these visions of sunny skies, rolling plains, forest lands and untapped mineral soils in regions waiting for more men; countries where confused ideologies can be cast off like soiled garments." In Britain, likewise there is evidence of much interest in immigration, and reports tell of thousands of people besieging Dominion offices for information.

Problem Is A Complex One

In France, a recent survey revealed that forty per cent of the men between the ages of twenty and thirty-eight wished to leave the country. This figure is considered to be very high, since in the past the French have been among those least willing to leave their own land. The percentage of those wishing to leave Central European countries is reported to be higher than that recorded in France, and in Sweden and Denmark there are also many who plan to find new homes abroad. While the governments of the British Dominions and the Latin American states ponder the problems of permitting large-scale immigration, the countries of Europe are likewise concerned at the prospect of losing many of their citizens at a time when the population is depleted by war, and men are urgently needed for the task of reconstruction. One observer sums up the situation in these words, "The newer world needs more men for economic expansion or for self-defence. Europe must keep her men if she is merely to survive." The problem is a complex one, and much wisdom and tolerance will be required in dealing with it.

**KIND TO YOUR BUDGET
...EASY TO MAKE!**

Beef Upside-Down Pie

1½ cups flour
3 tbs Magic Baking Powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. celery salt
1 ½ tsp. white pepper
5 lbs. beef

Sift together flour, baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening and mix thoroughly with flour. Add water and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining ½ teaspoon salt and ground pepper; heat slowly. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake in oven at 475° F. for about 2½ minutes. Turn upside down on large plate. Serve 2.

MADE IN CANADA

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

From Memory

British Artists Draw Pictures Of Bananas, Mushrooms, And Tomatoes

British artists smothered the 178th exhibition of the Royal Academy with loving depictions of oysters, bananas, mushrooms, tomatoes, onions and joints of beef, not to mention overstuffed nudies who couldn't have got that way on ordinary civilian rations.

The panel of critics given a preview of the event of the year toured the 1,288 paintings, drawings and sculptures and agreed that the artists had been doing still life works from memory. Mushrooms, for one item, are more than \$3 a pound and adults hadn't had bananas for more than seven years.

England's most famous writer, Shakespeare, and Spain's most famous writer, Cervantes, both died on April 23, 1616.

HEMORRHIODS

2 Special Remedies

by the Makers of Mecca Ointment

Mecca Pile Remedy No. 1 is for Protruding Hemorrhoids and No. 2 is for Internal Hemorrhoids. Both remedies are sold in tubes with pins for internal application. Price, Mecca Pile Remedy No. 2 is for External Hemorrhoids, Sold in 1 oz. tube. Price, 50¢. Send for sample and price book. Price 90¢. Order by number from your Druggist.

Harvesting Labor

The United States And Canada Plan Harvesting Exchanges

An international agreement allowing the exchange of harvesting labor and equipment between Canada and the United States will be in effect again this year, the labor department announced. Similar plans were in effect during the war.

The plan covers the movement of such equipment as harvesters and combines between the prairie provinces and the adjacent states.

Canadian operators said that their harvesting crews and equipment may enter the United States May 15 or later and the latest date for their return has been set at Sept. 1, when Canadian harvesting commences.

United States crews and equipment will be permitted to remain in Canada until Dec. 31.

JUST AS BAD

Toronto's principal coroner advises men who are over 50 to avoid fatigue. The trouble is that if you devote yourself to avoiding fatigue, which is bad for you, it is quite likely that you will make the acquaintance of boredom, which will kill you just as fast.

Paris was the largest city in the world for 1,000 years.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Are the "S" coupons in ration book five used for the purchase of canned sugar?

A.—Anytime after May 2 consumers may purchase their first five pounds of canned sugar. The coupons to be used are the regular "S" coupons. In July another five pounds may be purchased.

Q.—Must the price of goods be placed on the price tag when they are displayed for sale?

A.—The cash price of any goods must be quoted to a prospective buyer, and every price tag, card or label attached to or displayed with any such goods must show the cash price.

Q.—How many fluid ounces of maple syrup can I purchase with one sugar-preserves coupon?

A.—Up until May 31 each valid sugar-preserves coupon is good for the purchase of two quarts (80 fluid ounces) of maple syrup. After May 31 the coupon value of maple syrup returns to its normal level of 48 fluid ounces per coupon.

Q.—Must all meat retailers display a chart in their place of business showing the cuts and prices of pork?

A.—Yes, all meat retailers must display a pork price chart.

Please send me questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Food Shortage

There Is Urgent Need For More Home Gardens

Emphasizing the fact that an increased number of home gardens will help to meet the desperate world food shortage, Sir George MacLennan, head of the Food Information Committee, said: "The Victory Gardens of the war years are still needed in the war against want. Once again they can help to win victory over a bitter enemy of humanity—famine."

A quarter of a million Victory Gardens would be a suitable goal for this year. Mr. MacLennan said that produce in these gardens will make possible increased shipments of staple products such as wheat, meat, cheese and eggs to the hungry people in several countries. The 226,000 home gardens planted in cities and towns across Canada in 1944 produced approximately 120 million pounds of potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, cabbage, onions and other garden produce.

There is ample seed available on the market, as well as tools and fertilizer to meet the needs of Victory gardeners. A helpful pamphlet entitled "The War-time Garden" may be obtained free from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 1700.

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- 45 Make a shrill sound
- 46 Alphabetic characters
- 47 Boring tool
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- 49 Genus
- 50 Crow-like bird
- 51 Female deer
- 52 Greek colt
- 53 Arabian
- 54 Part
- 55 High note
- 56 French
- 57 Ecclesiastic
- 58 Smooth
- 59 Cave

VERTICAL

- 1 Former ruler
- 2 Western stars
- 3 Located in the woods
- 4 To begin
- 5 Number
- 6 Moon
- 7 Image
- 8 Ancient king of England
- 9 To grate
- 10 To spread
- 11 Owl
- 12 Tails
- 13 Molten lava
- 14 Unit of force
- 15 To apportion
- 16 To grow into a long slender stalk
- 17 To act
- 18 Silence
- 19 Land
- 20 Measure
- 21 Small
- 22 Warded off
- 23 Not wide-spread
- 24 Cross-section
- 25 Molten lava
- 26 To grow into a long slender stalk
- 27 Flightless bird
- 28 To knock
- 29 Protuberance
- 30 Decade

PANDA

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD

Former Manitoban Drilled The Core That Produced Phenomenal Strike

E. C. Hicks, a former Manitoban who drilled the core for Geduld South Africa One borehole that produced South Africa's most phenomenal gold strike in a generation, gives main credit for the discovery to another former Manitoban, Dr. J. A. Bancroft.

Mr. Hicks, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks, still live at High Bluff, Manitoba, said his modest claim to the find is that he hit the headlines around the world.

"Dr. Bancroft decided where the borehole should be drilled. . . . I only took the core out of the drill and assayed it."

Dr. Bancroft, consulting geologist to the Anglo-American Corporation and formerly a professor of geology at the University of Manitoba, now is in charge of the corporation's drilling activities in this field.

Dr. Hicks spends most of his time in the field and is one of the best-known characters in Odendaals Rust, the centre of the Free State goldfield.

The never-ending friendly feud between him and rival drillers sometimes is conducted with bitterness—especially during the last few weeks—that the uninitiated often think the argument must end in blows. But although Mr. Hicks has been accused by his rivals of many sins, he is probably the best-liked man on the new fields and is held in high esteem.

He has come to draw from the number one borehole proved to be 100 times richer than the average gold ore on the Witwatersrand field but Mr. Hicks, the man who first knew the sensational news, does not hold a single share in the company.

He is too busy seeking another spot where perhaps another sensational strike may be made to join the world rush to buy Orange Free State gold shares.

The young Canadian war veteran, Bill Lloyd, came to Canada from the United States and settled in Manitoba, helped to save the town from robbery several years ago.

The 30-year-old Lloyd was visited by a Bangor, Me., lawyer at his radio repair shop in St. John, N.B., and was informed the lawyer had full authority to turn over the assets of the estate of Fred Street. Lloyd named himself the sole beneficiary.

The veterans who served with the Canadian Army five years recalled that he and his brother aided Street when the 70-year-old, Finnish-born farmer was attacked by a gang of men several years ago. Street gave Lloyd his job at his farm at the time of the raid. They became close friends, greatly aided by the fact the younger man could speak Finnish.

After leaving Maine, Bill married and later joined the Army. He had not heard from Street for several years, he declared.

About 20,000 different kinds of butterflies are found in South America, while North America has only about

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gut home."

"Let's re-take this scene quick and get home for a couple of bowls!"

Remains In Canada

Evacues From Scotland Has Chosen Canada As Their Home

An evacuee from Glasgow who won an oratorical contest two years after her arrival without showing a trace of Scottish accent, Frances Anderson Pitkethly is the only "war guest" to have been invited to appear as guest conductor of one of the foremost symphony orchestras in South America.

The invitation was arranged through Hon. Jean Desy, Canadian Ambassador to Brazil, who has long held the belief that South Americans should hear music of their northern neighbors.

Frances, whose mother died two years ago, was born in Canada in the fall of 1940 when she was 10 years old. Her father, a brother and a sister are still in Glasgow and Mr. Pitkethly hopes to come and see his expatriate daughter as soon as travelling facilities permit.

A patrol leader of Shelburne's Girl Guides, Frances has become proficient at swimming and is progressing with her studies at Shelburne High School.

A steady correspondence has been kept up between Mr. Pitkethly and Frances' local "father," F. O. Fleming, and the Pitkethly home in Glasgow has often been a leave-haven for Shelburne officers and men in England.

Immortal courage fills the human breast and lights the living way of life.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Who, then, is the invincible man? He whom nothing that is outside the sphere of his moral purpose can dismay—Epictetus.

Courage is, on all hands, considered as an essential of high character.—Froude.

The bravest are the tenderest.—The loving are the daring.—Bayard Taylor.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COURAGE

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right.—Cicero.

Where true fortitude dwells, loyalty, bodily, friendship, and fidelity may be found.—Sir Thomas Browne.

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One of the strangest jobs in the world is that of Tom Smith, Norwich, England, who bathes canaries, wrapping each customer in a tiny blanket and drying it before a candle.

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LOCALS

The drilling crew of the Imperial Oil Co. drilling a well half a mile south-west of Irma near the edge of the north bank of the Gratton Coule struck oil on Tuesday at a depth of slightly more than 2000 ft. It is reported also that a 15 ft. seam of good coal was also discovered while drilling this well 600 feet below the surface.

Possibly other wells will be drilled in the locality to determine the size of the field.

Mr. J. J. Shapka arrived home last Saturday from an Edmonton hospital.

The Irma Senior baseball team won their first game at the Vermilion Sports last Wednesday but lost the second one.

The Irma Juniors met the same fate winning from Kitscoty and then losing to Wainwright. A number of the Irma boys competed in some of the other events, Ernest Carter winning first prize in the running broad jump.

Mr. Robert H. Smith has accepted the position of manager of the Irma Co-Op. Store and will be back at his old stand but new employers on June 1. Mr. McCune who recently resigned will soon be leaving for Brooks, Alta.

We are glad to report the arrival of a few showers of rain on Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week which will be a wonderful help to the crops.

Messrs. J. H. Peterson and J. Kennedy of Edmonton visited relatives and friends in the Irma district last week-end.

Mrs. Watkinson is visiting with friends in Edmonton this week.

Now that the excavating for the basement of the new addition to the United church has been finished, work will soon begin on the building. This will provide much needed accommodation for church activities.

The June meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at Mrs. Anquists on Thursday June 6. The program is in charge of Mrs. Fletcher, hostesses, Mrs. Charter, Mrs. B. Locke and Mrs. Tarrant. Mrs. Fletcher has charge of the raffle. The constituency Conference will be held in Kinsella on Friday, June 14, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese and daughter Amy left Wednesday by car for Seattle, Wash., where they will attend their daughter's graduation at the Provincial hospital.

Corporal Beeching of the Wainwright detachment, RCMP attended the Irma Trail Rangers meeting in the United church last Monday evening and gave the boys an interesting lecture on the Mounted Police Force from the time it was organized. A number of the boy's fathers and other men accepted an invitation to attend.

The boys served their guests with a very fine lunch at the close of the program.

A capella choir from Camrose Lutheran College will present a sacred program in Sharon Lutheran church on June 2 at 3 p.m. You are heartily invited to attend.

About 35 persons helped with the clean-up at the cemetery last Wednesday afternoon, May 22, sponsored by the W.I. A lot of work was accomplished and the appearance of the cemetery was improved considerably.

The booth committee for the Legion sports will welcome donations of pies for the booth. Your help will be appreciated, so, come along and bring that pie.

In the report of the Junior Girls hike and doughnut feast in last week's paper, the Hostess name should have read Mrs. Charter instead of Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Victor Larson left by bus Wednesday morning to meet her sister in Calgary and from there they are spending two weeks at Waterton Lakes and her sister's home in Montana.

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From the NW Sec. 27-46-9-4 one Hereford milk cow and spotted calf. Anyone knowing whereabouts of above please notify Sam Greer, Irma. 31-7p

"I am pretty well converted to the idea that money is not real wealth, goods and services and a sound people are the real assets."

Sen. R. B. Horner.

**A REVIEW OF
"ALBERTA as EDUCATOR"**

Under the above caption leading educationists groups of the province have prepared a brief which fifteen of the most prominent provincial organizations are urging their locals to study. It is well worth reading and digesting thoroughly.

The brief stated that there is a shortage of 500 teachers in the province this year. There are not enough school houses; many of what there are were not well built for the purposes designed, are very inadequately equipped, with poor facilities for water; teacherages all but unusable as furnished; and poor stable accommodations. In connection with the above conditions, teachers salaries are considerably less than the prospective in many other professions; so that otherwise would-teachers are choosing to follow the road more promising financial progress; evidence of this being provided by statistics from our normal schools which indicate a steady decline in the average I.Q. of the students in the past decade. So that inefficiency along with all the other serious conditions, in consequence of which too many thousand children are growing up in Alberta without education facilities. This is not merely a potential crisis but one fraught with unequalled danger. Modern scholastic training with its ethical standards are absolutely essential for the mutual development and morals of today's child, if you would have him fitted for the environment with which he is being provided.

How to do it is the question. Specifically without any increase in taxation.

Funds are provided at present for the up keep of our schools, 80 per cent by taxes on real estate, 20 per cent through government grants that come directly or indirectly from the general public. Municipalities are agreed that ratepayers will not stand for any higher rate of taxation.

There we stand. Yet we are facing the serious problem of schools not being afforded fit for children in a land of plenty where the cost of living standards is increasing every year. And extravagant living!

This brief makes a pointed statement that over \$14,000.00 was spent in Alberta last year for tobacco alone, \$24,000.00 for liquor and we know that the latter figure is 6½ times as much as was spent on education during the same period. Then it goes on to show that fabulous sums are spent annually in our province on such luxuries and amusements as cosmetics, jewellery, public dancing, etc. etc. and yet rural education is getting farther and farther behind in the current of progress.

The drafters of the policy outlined favourably in the brief is to ask that 50 per cent of the cost of primary and secondary education be assumed by the Provincial government. These teachers whose initiative is getting this matter considered, assure us there is plenty of money, that it is just a matter of administration. Consider the splendid expenditures running into millions of dollars which have been planned by the recent legislation session: to go into wise avenues from which citizens will accrue benefit. It will be grand to roll

along on smooth highways so many miles when otherwise we could but bump over rough country roads; it is fine to know we will be considerably supplied with more industrial developments;

that more bridges will be built; more buildings erected for University extension purposes; and the many other good, useful practical plans set afoot.

And the thought is urged upon us that if, after careful study is given to the brief with its outline of facts and its suggested remedy, the members of local organizations favor the plan and make it known through the proper channels our legislatures have the power and the wisdom to carry out the known wishes of their constituencies.

Perhaps a slice here and there from other expenditures might accomplish what is needed to supply more funds for schools.

Valuable and desirable as are all the above legislative projects none that is strictly within provincial limits is more needed than schools to fit the rising generation to future statesmen and home-makers.

None of this is meant in condemning criticism of any existing system but as hopeful construction.

Nancy O. Parke.

Viking Items

The first sports sponsored by the Viking Athletic Association on May 24 passed off successfully. The newly organized Viking baseball team took the Camrose team into camp by the score of 6-10 in a nine inning thriller featured by the pitching of Stan Jones. For an early season game the team gave good support in the field as well as at bat. The horse races attracted a lot of fans. Billy Mather had a string of nags here to compete with local horses. All showed up well. The ladies fastball team took a twin bill from the Wainwright Aces. The weather was perfect and a goodly crowd was on hand at the grounds as well as at the dance at night.

Mrs. R. J. Darrab and Mrs. Gerald Darrah took in the opening races of the western Canada circuit at Calgary on May 24 where Gerald had his string of racers entered. Victory Lane came in second in one of the events.

We are pleased to note that the call extended to Rev. A. W. Cann by the Viking charge has been accepted by him, and approved by the Alberta Conference Settlement Committee. We trust his pastoral here will be most successful. Loyal co-operation on the part of all members will ensure that.

The Viking district Fish and Game Association sponsored a public meeting in the Community hall last Wednesday evening and quite a large crowd turned out in spite of short notice of the affair. Enjoy the colored films supplied by Ducks Unlimited and other

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Previous to the showing of the films Mr. Loney, president of the local association gave a talk on the aims and objects of the organization throughout Canada in general and Viking district in particular.

Mr. Spargo gave an interesting account of his visit to the New York zoo where animals from all parts of the world were living under conditions similar to their native haunts.

Anniversary services will be held at the United church next Sunday and Rev. Cann will have charge. It is hoped that all members and adherents will help to make this a noteworthy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant motorized over from Daysland on Friday and took in the Empire day sports and called on former friends.

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For more than a generation Alberta farmers have painfully and patiently built up their own marketing organizations to protect themselves and better their economic position. These farm organizations are built on a basis of service rather than profit—like the Ontario Hydro Electric, the post office, and various municipal enterprises.

The Income Tax Payers' Association has been conducting an intensive, widespread and expensive propaganda campaign to induce the Canadian government to impose federal corporation taxation on these service organizations. The evidence available would suggest that the Income Tax Payers' Association is really a creation of powerful Canadian financial institutions and corporations. The purpose of the campaign is to effectively cripple farmers' organizations as well as other enterprises built up by the people for their own use.

The undersigned Alberta farm organizations are keenly resentful over the incessant attacks inspired by the autocracy of wealth operating through the Income Tax Payers' Association. It is felt that Alberta people are being misled and presented with an unfair picture of the true situation.

Alberta farmers have in the past generation produced billions of dollars worth of new wealth. The bulk of this has been drained off to central Canada (Ontario and Quebec). These two wealthy provinces contribute 77 per cent of all taxes collected by the Dominion (statement made by Premier Drew of Ontario). It is thus plain that Ontario and Quebec corporations will be the chief beneficiaries if farm co-operative organizations are made subject to federal corporation taxes. Individual tax payers will benefit little, if any.

Business interests cannot afford to engage in a life and death struggle with the farm people of Alberta. Business people have everything to lose and nothing to gain in fighting with farmer co-operatives. What the Income Tax Payers' Association is now doing is building up an enmity which might well create the very kind of atmosphere in which business cannot prosper or perhaps even survive.

Alberta people should support farmer co-operatives whose objective is better living conditions on Alberta farms.

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